

Southern California Association of Governments

Public Health Working Group

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Meeting Notes

Event Announcement: <http://newsletter.scag.ca.gov/eflyer/events121714a.htm>

Agenda: <http://www.scag.ca.gov/committees/CommitteeDocLibrary/phwg121714agn.pdf>

Presentation:

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Public Health Working Group Comments by Topic Area	
Topic Area	Comment
SCAG Survey of Local Jurisdiction Policies	Did SCAG ask different jurisdictions if they were designated as a healthy community? Do we know how many there are? This would be helpful for engaging with those that have not already become healthy community.
Bicycles	Concern about bicycle rack codes and their location in relation to the front of retail establishments.
Disadvantaged Communities	The Bay Area has communities of concern that they identify. We should try to identify them here in terms of transportation and land use impacts, instead of scrambling to identify census tracts.
Economic Issues	A lot of health and mobility problems over the last 60 years have been economically driven. Can we look at optimum economics, health, and mobility in SPM? Need to talk about healthcare savings to convince politicians to act accordingly.
Food Accessibility	Encourage healthier food options, better connections to local farms. The siting of healthy food establishments, grocery stores could be a land use strategy. Need policies that increase access to healthy food and decrease food deserts within the region.
Funding	Where does funding come from? Is public health part of state RTP guidelines?

Performance Measures	<p>Nail down what health indicators need to collect for modeling.</p> <p>Quantify importance of safe sidewalks for aging baby boomers.</p> <p>Compare health/econ impacts of sitting in traffic vs active transportation.</p> <p>Look at affordable housing, density and availability and its effects on active transportation and public health.</p> <p>Analyze safety in terms of crime and intentional injury because personal safety affects active transportation rates.</p> <p>Analyze the cobenefits of promoting/including active transportation strategies?</p> <p>How do active transportation strategies impact top diseases/mortality in region?</p> <p>How much do cities spend on health care and save?</p>
Purpose	Public health not traditional topic for MPOs. Are other MPOs incorporating it?
SB1183	It's a challenge to get school districts and police and everyone to communicate and work in same direction.
Scenario Planning Model	<p>How does SPM fit into all of this? What is status for public health indicators?</p> <p>How to identify level of incentives that SCAG could tie to funding in order to reach the different scenario goals?</p> <p>Are EJ measures applied to this first draft SPM? There are lots of performance measures in EJ section like displacement and gentrification that could be included in SPM.</p>
Stakeholders	<p>How can health officials be active in process for developing the work program?</p> <p>Open invitation to San Bernardino DPH quarterly meetings.</p>
Tobacco	Anything to encourage tobacco free zones?
White Paper/SOW	<p>Are white papers developed internally? Will they be presented to the technical working group before being distributed publicly?</p> <p>In SOW, should include other resources (such as foundations) that cities can take advantage of in addition to COGs/SCAG to help implement some of policies.</p>